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1. Dept concurs transmittal note proposed reftel. Suggest you say Liberty has no QUOTE combat capability UNQUOTE rather than QUOTE offensive capability UNQUOTE. At your discretion, you may issue similar statement to press.

2. USG public statements have already been made concerning attack on U.S.S. Liberty.

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